## STOCKS, BONDS, GRAIN, COTTON BAILBOAD NEWS

# PROFESSIONALS

Brokers Not Making Their Salt Out of Commission Orders.

SOUTHERN LED WEAKNESS

Slump Followed Rumor That Custom Receipts Would Be Withdrawn from Banks.

NEW YORK, April 8,—The character of the operations in stocks to-tay continued to suggest the dominance of professionals in the dealings. Transactions were conducted with signs of organization and concert, and were arrayly congested in a few stocks, usually favorites in such operations. The market lacked breadth, and complaints from the commission houses of the small orders for executions showed that there was a small general participation in the market. The market was much the same as that of yesterday except that the advance came first, forlowed by reaction. The stocks, which were of most influence in the leadership of the early advances, were subject to special influences, were subject to special influence, were subject to special influences, largely in the shape of unconfirmed conjectures. American Smelting was a conspicuous feature, and responded to very positive assertions that an advance in the dividend rate to 10 per cent, had been determined upon. There also was talk of a probable coming increase in the dividend on United States Steel. No authority could be found for these reports.

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The strength of the market was quite general in the early part of the day, and the development of marked weakness in the Southern Railway stocks came while strength was still marked in the rest of the market. The fall in those stocks suggested a renewal of the kind of liquidation which was in force last month, and aroused some disquictude, and the whole market was not long in responding.

The later weakness of the market was aggravated by reports from Washington that the deposit of customs receipts with the banks was to be discontinued for the present, and also that proceedings would be had to compel E. H. Harriman to answer questions to which he refused to reply at the Interstate Commerce hearing. The closing tone was easy.

Bonds were heavy. Total sales, parvalue, \$188,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales to-day, 1,880,000 shares.

to-day, 1,950,000 snares.

NEW YORK, April 9.—Money on call steady, 13-462 per cent; ruling rate, 2; offered at 2. Time loans dull and lienvy; sixty days, 41-2 and ninety days, 4:3-465 per cent; six months, 5, Close: Prime mercantile paper 66:1-2. Steriling exchange heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4:55466 4.8545 for demand, and at \$4:\$15564.82 for sixty-day bills, Posted rates, \$4:82:1-20:483 and \$4.\$66.1-2. Commercial bills, \$4:91.2-4. Bar silver, 65:1-4. Mexican dollars, 50. Government bonds steady; rallroad bonds bonds steady; railroad

### RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

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BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

### COTTON MARKETS

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Cotton futures closed easy, Cotton futures closed easy, Open High Low Close 9.00

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### OFFICIAL RANGE AND SALE OF STOCKS IN NEW YORK.

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Japan, 297,988 bales,

NEW ORLEANS, April 9,—COTTON—
Spot closed quiet and easy with prices unchanged; middling, 109-10c.; sales were
27539 bales on the spot and 469 to arrive.
The good spot day at Liverpool was in no
way reflected in the call market, due principally to the fact that trading was confined almost entirely to the better grades,
of which there is at present a marked
scarcity, Reports of frosts and cold weather
in the cotton belt caused is future market
to open at an advance of from 5% 7 points.
July went as high as 19,39, after which
trading eased off somewhal as a result of
profile-taking. News of the adoption of the
Mayfield hill by the Texas Sonato was construct as bearish, and expected to take the
theart out of bulls, giving opportunity to
bears to hammer the market, which was
done. It again canne up on shorts realiz-

orices ranging from 256 points below the close yesterday.

Cotton futures closed steady: January, 10.25; bdf. April, 19.18; May, 10.26; June, 1023; July, 1026; August, 19.21; September, 10.15; October, 10.15; November, 10.15; December, 10.17.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, April 9, -FJ.CUR.-Steady with light trade. Rye Flour-Quiet. Cornmeal-Steady, Wheat-Spot casy, No. 2 red, 82%c, elevator. Options % 62c. lower. May, 85%c; July, 88%c; September, 88%c. Corn-Spot firm; No. 2 56%c, elevator. Options % 62c. net higher. May, 64%c. July, 94%c. Oats-Spot firm; Mxo. 47c. Lard-Steady with the steady of the control of the steady of the control of the steady. Petrolom-Steady. Roshs-Firm; strained, common to good, 41.5-54.60. Turpentine-Steady. Rice-Steady. Molasses-Steady Sugar-Raw, strong; fair relining, 3%c; centifugal, 96 test, 3% 94%c; molasses sugar, 2% 92 24-16c; refined, firm. Coffee-Spot, quiet. No. 7 Rlo, 7c; No! 4 Santos, 8c; mild, dull; Cordova, 942c. Futures unchanged to 10 points lower.

lower, ter—Steady and unchanged, Cheese— and unchanged, Eggs—Firm; State, ylvania and nearby, brown and mixed, finsts to extra firsts, 17½@18c.; western firsts, 17@17½c. (official price same); seconds, 15@17½c. Prights and Pennuts—Quiet and stendty, unchanged, Potatos—irregular; old, per barrel, \$1.40@1.55. Cabbages—Weak; domestic, per crato, 75c.@ \$1.75.

\$1.75. Cottonseed Oil—Steady for spot and a shade for futures. Prime crude, f. o. b. millsü 364/9373/c.; prime summer yellow, 426/44c.; good, off summer yellow, 426/44c.; good, off summer yellow, 43/9/44c.; prime white, 51/6/66c.; prime whiter yellow, 51c.

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET. CHICAGO, April 2.—Realizing sales had a weakening effect on the wheat<sup>a</sup> market, the May delivery closing at a net decline of % @ \( \)c. Corn is up \( \)c. Outs are off

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May			7754	77%	7.644	7634
July			79%	79%	7876	79
Sept			80%	89%	20%	80%
Dec			8214	8254	81%	8176
CORN						
May			4634	46%	4.634	46%
July			4.6%	4654	461/2	46%
Hep			4754	4734	4.7%	4754
OATS						
May				43	42%	4244
duly						3814
Sep			34%	34%	34	34
MESS	PORK-	-Per 1	abl.			
Ma;	y	16	1.05	16.05	16.00	16.024
	Y			16,12%	16.00	16.10

BALTIMORE. MD., April 8.—FLOURDull and unchanged. Wheat—Quiett spot. contract, 78.667843c. southern by sumple, 68.675c. Corn.—Firmer, spot. mixed, 52.655c; No. 2 white, 52.655c; No. 2 mixed, 52.655c. No. 2 white, 52.655c. No. 2 mixed, 47.655c; choice, 50.681c. Butter.—Firm and unchanged; fancy initiation, 23.625c; do. creanery, 31.6325c; do. ladle, 22.6225c; store packed, 17.615c. Eggs.—Stendy at 18.65c. Cheese—Active and strong an dunchanged;

## OCAL MARKETS

### NO TOBACCO BREAKS AT THE WAREHOUSES

leaf tobacco warehousemen had an en-The leaf tobacco warehousemen had an enforced holiday yesterday, and are likely to have another to-day. The weather has stopped the deliveries, and there was not enough of the loose weed in town yesterday to make a single break. A few packages came by rall, but there were no wagons. Possibly the rall shipments will be large enough for very small breaks this morning, if so, the sales will run as follows: First at Stonewall, second at Shockoe, third at Crenshaws and fourth at Shelburnos.

Kentucky tobacco growers are so well pleased with the better prices they have obtained for last year's crop that they are striving to creating a sentiment in favor of further curtailing the planting this year so

### LIGHTER BUSINESS ON PRODUCE MARKET

New York Central gen. 3148
New Jersey Central gen. 58 (bid).
Northern Paelite 48.
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Norfolk and Western con. 48.
Oregon Short Line refunding 48.
Pennsylvania conv. 3128
Reading General 48.
St. Louis and Iron Mountain con 58.
St. Louis and Iron Mountain con 58.
St. Louis and Francisco fg. 48.
St. Louis Southwestern con. 48 (bid).
Southern Allie 48 (bid).
Southern Paelite 48 (bid).
Southern Paelite 48 (bid).
Southern Paelite 1818 (offered).
Texas and Paelite 1818 (offered).
Toledo, St. L. and Western 48 (bid).
United States Steel 2nd 58.
United States Steel 2nd 58.

Business on the wholesale produce market was rather dull yesterday. The receipts were light, and so was the demand. Weather conditions were decidedly against good business. The only vegetables from the South that seemed plentful was the South Carolina and Florida cabbage. Under large receipts and limited demand the price went off somewhat. Other early Southern vegetables were in very light receipts, and though the state of the southern was the southern to be sufficiently experienced by the southern we have seven positry eggs and butter. There were fair receipts of these vesterday, but so changes in prices, the local Virginia spring chicken is selling higher this senson than over before, except when a general scarcity sent them up. This year they seem to be identified, but the release the sellent to be observed.

pleased with the better prices they have obtained for last year's crop that they are striving to creating a sentiment in favor of further curtailing the planting this year so as to force still higher fleures, and to that end the societies and alliances are sending out circulars to the farmers urging shorter accease. They are flooding Virginia and North Carolina with these same circulars, but the indications are that the farmers of these two States will set out about as many plants on susual this spring, certainly as many as they can look after with the limited labor at command.

Richmonders interested in stocks were a little puzzled with the way the market behaved yesterday. During the morning hours the advance which set in just before the closing lour of Monday took a fresh hold, much to the delight of investors here who listened to the tlekers and watched the num with the chalk at the blackboard. Especially on some of the industrials the advance was extensive and the general list sold well up to the dindustrials the advance was extensive and the general list sold well up to the high level made three or four days ago. Of course there was much profitaking, which caused the market to get dull between 2 and 1 o'clock, and then there was flashed by wire all over the country a rumor that the Interstate Commerce Commission had decided to marker reply to the questions he refused to answer at the last investigation. The bears, of course, took advantage of this, and a ruid was made against the whole market especially Union Pacific stock. Prices then declined quite rapidly, Union Pacific losing three points from its previous high level. Of real liquidadaton there seemed to be but little, and the trading in New York was altogether professional. A Ricimond man expresses the opinion that the market for the time being has found its level, and is simply awaiting further developments. He thinks so because the fluctuations

QUOTATIONS			ALCOHOL:
WHEAT-			
No. 2 red (car lots)		10	83
No. 3 red (car lots)	80	60	81
Steamer (car lots)	80	60	81
Rejected (car lots)	55	60	75
Virginia (bag lots)	55	0	83
CORN-	00	W	0.0
No. 2 white (car lots)		0	55
No. 3 white (car lots)			54
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No. 2 mixed (car lots)		10	54
No. 3 mixed (car lots)		90	53
Virginia (bag lots)	53	00	55
OATS-		Berlin.	
No. 2 mixed (ear lots)		60	47
No. 3 mixed (car lots)		60	4614
No. 2 white (car lots)		60	48
No. 3 white (car lots)		60	47
RYE-			35359
Virginia (bag lots)	70	m*	72
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CATTLE BARKETS.

RICHMOND LIVE STOCK MARKET.

(Sales at Union Stock Yards.).

Richmond, Va., April 9, 1907.

Report of the live stock market for the week ending April 8th.

Best steers, 54 \$6.3a.; medium to good, 55 \$5; common to fair, 40 \$45a.; best helf-cis, 56 \$5b.; medium to good, 44 \$6.3b.; common to fair, 40 \$45a.; common to fair, 40 \$45a.; common to

### Stock Brokers.



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STOCK BROKERS, FAST WIRES: 12 PER SHARE MARGIN, STOCK TICKER IN CUSTOMERS' ROOM, Strangers visiting the city invited to make our office their headquarters and have mail and wires sent in our care.

large, 15c.; medium and small, 154@154c.; fair, 24@3c.; bulls, 34@44c.; cows and calves, 52@60.00 per head. Calves, 64@8c.; hogs, 64%2c.; rough sows and stags, 44@5c.; best sheep, 54@7c.; common to fair, 11chmond, Va., April 9, 1907.

CHICAGO, April 9.—CATILE—Receipts about 4,000 head. Market steady. Common to best steers, \$4,406.6.75; heifers, \$2,75.6.5.5; cows, \$3.5.06.5.00; bulls, \$3.30.04.15; calves, \$2.60.6.7.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50.66.10.10; liogs—Receipts about 13,000 head. Market \$60.00, higher. Choice, heavy shippers, \$6.56.6.70; choice light, \$6.56.66.6.7.0; light butchers, \$5.56.6.70; pigs, \$5.406.5.01; bulk of sales, \$3.60.65.675; sheep—Receipts about 14,000 head. Market for sheep strong, Lambs slow. Sheep, \$4.25.66.60.5; yearlings, \$5.25.67.00; lambs, \$6.00.50.

NEW YORK, April 9.—BEEVES—Receipts 210 head, Dressed beef, 7@9c, per pound for native sides, Calves—Receipts, 475 head, Good veals, 87@7.25. Sheep and Lambs—Heecipts, 239 head, Spring lambs in poor dermand and barely steady. Good Jersey spring lambs, 14.75. Hogs—Receipts, 4,677 head, None on salo. Feelig mominally weak to 10c, lower.

### MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 9.—The dry goods market was quiet for the day. Buying for fall is proceeding steadier than it was a week ago, but the jobbing and rotali trade is held back by adverse weather. Export trade is quiet. Cotton yarns are steady.

NAVAL STORES.
SAVANNAII, GA., April 9.—TURPENTINE—Firm at 67½c.; sales, 416 cazks; recelpts, 359 casks; shipmergh, 510 cazks; receipts, 360 care shipmergh at the sales, 101 barrels; shipments, 1,550 barrels; receipts, 38,250 barrels; care, 38,250 barrels; shipments, 1,550 barrels; receipts, 38,250 b MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF RICHMOND. APRIL 8, 1997, ARRIVED.

Steamer Branden, Haraey, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line.

Steamer Hampion, Graves, Norfolk and James River landings, merchandise and passengers, Virginia, Navigation Cempany, SAILED

Steamer Hranden, Harney, Norfolk, merchandise and passengers, Old Dominion Line,

# FROM ALL POINTS

Royal Arcanumites to Travel in Style to Grand Council in Danville.

ROAD-BUILDING IN VIRGINIA

Old Dominion Ships Now Moving on Schedule—Express Franks Knocked Out,

The introduction of Italian labof on the Old Dominion whatves at Norfok—seems to have settled that company's froubles with the striking longshoremen. It was reported here yesterday that the strike was over, and that the Old Dominion Steamship Company would resume the schedule of its ships to New York Ast night. The fact that the office in this elty was yesterday instructed to resume the sale of tickets to New York was regarded as confirmation of the report.

The Royal Arcanumites who will nittend the Grand Council to be held in Danvillo next week will make the pligrimage in great style. The Southern Rallway has arranged to have a Pullman service for them on the morning of the 16th. The deligates from this city. Petersburg Williamsburg and Ashiand will leave here at 7 o'clock next Tuesday, reaching Danville at 11:30 o'clock, and returning on the night of the 18th.

Division Passenger Agent W. O. War-then, of the Chesapeake and Ohio, is out of the city, making an inspection tour that will continue several days. While away he will visit Norfolk, Wash-ington, Charlottesville and perhaps other points.

Carpenter & Boxley of Clifton Forge, have been awarded the contract for build-ing thirty miles of the South and West-ern road, from Hill Station, Va., to the Guest River.

Guest River.

The Virginia Northern Railway Company has been incorporated in West Virginia to build a railroad from Bradshaw, McDowell counts, W. Va., along Bradshae- and Middle Fork Creeks to a point in Virginia, Incorporators—T. E. Young, A. C. Hazlop, A. D. Baldwin and A. S. Heckler, all of Cleveland, O.

A law passed by the West Virginia Legislature at its recent session, making eight hours the maximum working day for telegraph operators, may be the indirect cause of a strike. The working day for telegraph operators in West Virginia has been twelve hours. The rall-way companies have given notice that on May 9th, when the act goes into effect, they will make a reduction of wages corresponding to the statutory reduction in hours of work. At a meeting recently held at Wheeling operators representing every railway division in West Virginia andopted a resolution to accept nothing less than the wages that they are now receiving for twelve hours' work per day.

The Interstate Commerce Commission

The Interstate Commerce Commission has decided that express companies cannot give franks to railroad officials. In an opinion given to a Western railroad president, Interstate Commerce Commissioner Franklin Lane said: "Every time such express frank is used it is a violation of the law and subjects both user and carrier to penalties fixed in the interstate commerce act." The express companies will be notified of this ruling and further violations will be prosecuted.

### Daily Court Record

Chancery Court.

Chancery Court,

In this court yesterday Cunningham
Hall qualified as administrator of the
estate of Virginius Hall, deceased. The
estate, which amounts to about \$5,009
in value, will be divided among the
heirs-at-law, the decedent having died
intestate.

A deed was recorded in this court
yesterday from Eppa Hunton, Jr., and
Lilburn T. Myers, special commissioners, to the Georgia Industrial Realty
Company. The consideration is \$152,329. The property was sold by court
order.

Circuit Court.

This court was engaged yesterday in the taking of testimony in the trial of the suit of Robert R. Raistin vs. Henry T. Wickham and William Northrop, receivers of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, etc., for \$15,000 damages. The plaintiff was injured by failing from a car of the defendant company. The case was pending when court adjourned until today.

Law and Equity Court

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Judgmeits entered yesterday: Fred
H. Garber vs. F. R. Woodson for \$32;
Hancock Cigar Co. vs. Louis Miller for
\$251; A. W. Mayers vs. R. P. Gindden
for \$196.95.

Suits instituted: Robt. Levin vs. A.
Malloy & Son for \$140.12; same vs. A.
Malloy & Son for \$140.12; same vs. A.
Malloy for \$156.22; Crump & West Cont
Co. vs. Smokeless Fuel Co. for \$3.000;
Lehmaler, Schwartz & Co. vs. S. H.
Gander for \$450 Fannie Bartholomeus
vs. Fred Bartholomeus for a divorce,
and order of injunction entered therein.

in.

Case on trial in ejectment: Peter B.

Hatcher vs. Richmond. Decrees of divorce: James Winston vs. Mary Winston: Etta N. Hughes vs. Melville G. Hughes, divorce a mensa et thoro.

### WILL SHOW VISITORS WHAT CITY CONTAINS

Handsome Booklet Being Prepared by Accountant for Free Distribution.

Distribution.

City Accountant George S. Crenshaw is proparing a municipal handbook of the city of Ilichmond for free distribution to visitors to the city during the year. The hook will be an artistle bit of work, containing sixteen to twenty pages, and is designed as a valuable souvenir. It is devoid of advertising and is a pictorial representation of what the city is as a place of residence. It will embrace handsome reproductions of photographs, showing the City Hall, the public buildings, notable church edifices, leading streets, sky line of the city, its hospitals and charities and other illustrations, and will carry just sufficient reading matter to render it easily and quickly perused. The outside cover of this brochure will be very attractive, and altogether the booklet will be well worthy of preservation.

One New Charter.

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The State Corporation Commission has issued a charter to the Postal Insurance Corporation, Lynchburg, H. C. Featherston, president; J. R. Millner, G. A. Diuguid, Jr.—all of Lynchburg. Capital, \$100,000.

Richmonders in New York. NEW YORK, April 9.—The following Richmond people were registered to-day at New hotels: Waldorf—W. H. Pitzgerald: Hotel Astor—H. S. Bins-wanger; Imperial—I. H. Raufman; Victoria—J. D. Blair; Broadway Cen-tral—It, L. Baldwin.

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with this chicken?"
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Lawyers for Both Sides Agree Not to Make Argument.

Attorneys for all the railroads in volved in the freight rate case appeared before the Corporation Commission yesterday, and after a brief conference with counsel for the State agreed to submit the matter withfout argument.

This was the course followed recently in the two-cent passenger rate hearing, and the commission now has both under advisement.

It is expected that the body will render early decisions, as the causes have been pending for many months, and the members are familiar with the mass of evidence which was taken from time to time.

Formal Proceedings. for all the railroads in

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The proceedings yesterday were purely format, and lasted only a few moments.

An agreement had bee areached between counsel not to argue, and this was entirely satisfactory to the commission.

The State was represented by Attorney-General anderson and Hon. A. C. Brixton, and the following railroad attorneys were present: Messrs. Henry T. Wickham, Chesapeake and Ohlo; Lucien H. Cocke, Norfolk and Western, William H. White, Norfolk and Southern, William H. White, Norfolk and Southern, emily of the commission.

Whatever may be the nature of the opinions further litigation will result, as it is believed, that whichever side gets an adverse decision, will appeal.

Indeed, it is the general understanding that both cases will ultimately get into the Supreme Court of the United States, The railroads have been industrious through their attorneys in making up voluminous records, and they excepted many times to the rulings of the commission.

When the commission renders its decisions the cases will be ended, so far as that body is concerned, and if there is further litigation in the courts, it will be between the railroad companies and the law officers of the State.

The taking of testimony in the freight rate matter consumed many months, running over a period of nearly one year.

The passynger matter was also on for a long time, but many of the principles involved in the two cases were similar, and much evidence used in the former was invoked by the railroad companies in the latter.

Both cases are of great interest to lic, and action by the commission will be engerly awaited.

Mr. Stewart Returns. Collector of Customs Joseph B. Stewart has returned from Hot Springs, Va., where he went recently for his health. Mr. Stewarts condition was much improved by his stay at the famous resort.

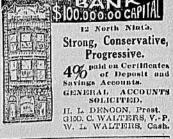
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